

Thomas Karney, or his right to retain the office of auditor, yet the removal of Richard Lockerman on the 18th of February 1819, was constitutional and decisive, and therefore he has no claim for relief at the hands of the legislature. They therefore recommend that the said Richard Lockerman have leave to withdraw his memorial and papers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

John S. Tyson, Chairman.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.

Mr. Tyson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read the first time, and ordered to be laid on the table, viz.

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, who were by an order of this house, instructed to enquire into the expediency of purchasing a certain number of copies of Harris and Johnson's Reports, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they hereby are authorised to purchase one hundred and twenty-five copies of the first volume of Harris and Johnson's Reports, and cause them to be distributed and forwarded as follows: To the court of appeals for each shore, two copies; to each county court one copy; to the general assembly four copies; to the chancellor one copy; to each of the judges of the court of appeals and county courts one copy; to each of the judges of Baltimore city court one copy; to the library of congress two copies; and that the other copies remain in the council chamber, subject to the future disposition of the legislature.

Resolved, That the governor and council cause the second and third volumes of Harris and Johnson's Reports, and such other of the said Reports as may hereafter be delivered by the said reporters under their contract with the executive, to be distributed and forwarded in the manner directed by a resolution passed at December session 1825, No. 78; and that the other copies remain in the council chamber, subject to the future disposition of the legislature.

Respectfully submitted.

By order, George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.

Mr. Banning offered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, March 7th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

By an act of the legislature, passed at the present session, entitled, An act to establish a library for the use of the legislature, it is provided, that the sum of two hundred dollars, for the purchase of books and maps, be laid out